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LOCAL NEWS.

C. M. Clark of the Seminary was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Wolfboro, N. H., last week. Prof. W. J. Tucker preached the sermon.

William Ledwell, formerly employed by J. M. Bean, has purchased of John F. McGuinness the billiard and pool room business on Park St. He will also put in a barber's outfit and carry on that business at the same time.

Through misinformation the TOWNSMAN spoke last week of J. H. Richardson of this town being known in Boston as "Little Rich." To distinguish him from his father, "Big Rich." Now the latter was not his father or any relation, but having the same names and both running stables, these terms were applied to them.

The Niotus Minstrels held their first rehearsal last Tuesday night in the Town Hall. Geo. A. Tyler is musical director, and John Batchelder, organist at Christ Church, presides at the piano. The second rehearsal will be next Tuesday night.

Post 99 G. A. R., Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps and Walter L. Raymond Camp S. O. V. will hold their installation exercises on the same evening, next Friday night, Jan. 16. Past Commander Peter D. Smith will be installing officer for the G. A. R.; Department Commander Mary E. Knowles of Boston for the Relief Corps, and Mr. Blaisdell of Lowell for the Sons of Veterans.

The family of Mr. Reed, which has taken South Hall on Abbot Street for a home, came here from Cambridge and not from Danvers as we stated. Mrs. Reed was a Danvers lady before marriage.

Herbert Farnham, son of Moses L. Farnham, has taken the position of clerk at J. E. Whiting's store.

The local first company attended in a body, last Monday, the funeral of Frank R. Deshon of Ballardvale. He was a member of the J. P. Bradlee company.

Walter L. Raymond Chmp S. O. V. mustered in one new member at its regular meeting Monday night. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Medford Camp to attend the fifth anniversary Jan. 26, and it was also decided to join with the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps in a triple installation.

The following gentlemen have been appointed the examining committee for the Theological Seminary for the current year: Rev. A. E. Dunning, D.D., of Boston; Prof. M. D. Bisbee of Dartmouth College; Rev. George W. Phillips, D.D., of Rutland, Vt.; Rev. Parris T. Farwell of Stockbridge; Rev. W. B. Wright, (D.D., of New Britain, Ct. Rev. F. F. Ellingwood, D.D., secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, New York, has been chosen Hyde lecturer for foreign missions for 1891-2.

The Shawsheen Club held its annual meeting in its pleasant rooms in Carter's Block, Monday night, and officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Moses Foster; vice-president, H. J. Canfield; Secretary, George W. Foster; treasurer, John Cornell; Board of Management, George H. Torr, John L. Smith, A. S. Manning, Peter D. Smith and Henry P. Noyes. A lunch was served during the evening, and the whole occasion was one of unusual enjoyment.

Henry M. Stanley, the great African explorer, is to lecture in the Academy of Music, Haverhill, next Thursday evening, and we notice by an advertisement in Bradley's show window that there will be a return train and special rates, giving any in this town who wish, an opportunity to attend.

About thirty-five members of the local lodge, Order of Unity, attended a gathering of the Lawrence lodge last Monday night.

John W. Meldrum, clerk at the Post Office had his face quite badly cut and bruised last week Thursday night, by tripping and falling when getting off a train.

The Farmers' Club will hold its regular January meeting next Thursday evening, Jan. 15, in A. O. U. W. Hall. The subject for the evening will be "General remarks on agriculture at home and abroad," to be discussed by Principal Bancroft and Mr. Pettie of Phillips Academy. At this time the secretary, Rev. L. H. Sheldon, is expected to present a paper on the "Sugar industry in France." This should make a most interesting meeting, and there should be a large attendance.

Rev. Lawrence Phelps of Gardner has accepted his call to the First Church in Chelsea.

The Philomathean Society of Phillips Academy are now able to make the definite announcement that the promised lecture by the great Russian patriot and exile, Stepiak, will be given in the Town Hall, Andover, Monday evening, Jan. 20. His opening lecture in Boston last Monday evening on "Nihilism," was most fascinating and instructive, and elicited great praise from the entire press of Boston. The price and sale of tickets will be published next week.

Prof. W. J. Tucker of the Seminary preached in Berkeley Temple, Boston, yesterday afternoon.

The tickets for the Kirmess are out, and are on sale at Arthur Bliss, George H. Parker's, and at the Andover Bookstore. The season tickets are \$1, and single admission tickets 35 cents. The tickets for children under fourteen years of age are 20 cents.

W. C. Donald, who is a teacher of the men and women's Bible class in the Free Church Sunday School, was much surprised last Sabbath at receiving from his scholars a copy of "Bryan's Library of Poetry and Song," a very pretty book. Mr. J. W. Smith in fitting terms presented the gift, and Mr. Donald feelingly thanked them for their kind remembrance, which shows their appreciation of his work with them as a teacher.

Those interested should remember the annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and of the National Bank, Tuesday, at 3 P.M.

At the annual meeting of the Lawrence Masonic Relief Association, Wednesday evening, George S. Cole of St. Matthews Lodge of this town was elected one of the board of directors.

B. F. Holt, our well-known ice dealer, has finished his annual harvest of ice for the coming season. The houses at his home, at Poms pond, Frye Village and Wilmington are filled with an excellent quality of ice from 12 to 15 inches in thickness. He assures us that the prices will be reduced this season and be very reasonable, so that every one can afford to have ice next summer.

E. H. Barnard's men have been improving the appearance of the interior of Lyle's store with paint and paper. Mr. Lyle has also made several changes in the arrangement of his stock.

H. F. Chase, the machinist, is prepared to sharpen skates, and also preparing to put an edge on your lawn mowers when the season comes, for he has set up in his rooms a pretty running Shipman petroleum engine of one horse power, with which to run his machines. He will be pleased to see any who desire the services of a machinist.

The South Church will hold its annual meeting next Thursday evening. There will be a social time and supper.

A prayer meeting was held at the residence of Curtis M. Baldwin on Summer Street last night.

The Order of Unity will have its officers installed to-night. Several Grand officers are expected to conduct the ceremony and there will be a collation.

The South and West Churches are observing the week of prayer by meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Rev. T. D. Roberts, assistant rector of Trinity Church, Boston, will preach at the evening service at Christ Church next Sunday.

Miss Grace Langlands is teaching this week in the Bailey District, in place of Miss Hardy who is ill.

M. E. White, mason, has the job of putting in the fireplaces in the new residence of Mr. Hall in North Andover.

Mrs. R. A. Carter, who has been spending several weeks in Worcester, has returned.

District Deputy J. H. Sayward of Haverhill will install the A. O. U. W. officers, next Monday night.

E. H. Banton is in Freedom, Me., for a short time.

Miss Fannie Meldrum very pleasantly entertained her class in Abbott Village school at her home, last Friday night.

The Royal Arcanum has prepared a very neat manual, giving the objects of the order and a list of its members. The Andover Press, printers.

The Punchard Cadets look very natty in their new uniforms. They have been admitted to membership in the 2d Mass. Regiment, School Cadets.

Rev. F. I. Nute will preach at the Congregational Church in Ballardvale, next Sunday.

The house vacated by William Ashness in Marland Village, has been taken by Harry Hilton.

One of the features of the Kirmess that will delight the children will be a unique arrangement for "grabs." The apparatus has been loaned for the occasion by friends from one of our large cities and is in the form of the Grand Canal in Venice, showing the Doge's Palace and surroundings. There are small gondolas (each containing a package) being piloted up and down the canal by little gondoliers, and as they pass along the children choose one, and find the prize in it. The tank used in the canal is ten feet long, which shows on what a large scale the thing is constructed.

Editor of Townsman:

I think many of your readers observed your notice of the morning star, particularly on this morning the 8th. I had been watching it for some time and thought weeks ago when it disappeared from sight eight minutes ere sun made its appearance, that it was wonderful, but last week on the 30th, the sunshine was here eight minutes ere the star disappeared. Yesterday morning the sun rose in a cloud, and the sky part of the time near the star was also cloudy, but I saw the star twenty minutes past seven. This morning the sun also rose in a cloud, but I distinctly saw the star half an hour after the sun came, it being ten minutes before eight o'clock.

MRS. L. R. RICHARDSON.
No. Andover, Ms., Jan. 8, '91.

Home Sense.

A remarkable instance of the effect of a habit on a horse was witnessed at Edwardsville, Ala., the other day. J. A. Baker, a merchant, lives two miles in the country. For four years, every day except Sunday, he rode the same horse to his store in the morning, hitched the animal to the same tree and rode home at night. The horse is a sorrel with a white face and is known as Baldy. Monday Baker was quite ill and unable to come down to the store. His horse was turned into a pasture early in the morning, but when the hour at which Baker usually started to the store arrived Baldy jumped the pasture fence and walked up to the front gate.

He stood there several minutes evidently surprised that he was not bridled and saddled. Then he turned and walked off a short distance and came back to the gate. This time he only waited a few moments, when, with a low whinny, he turned and started to town. When he reached the store he at once turned around to his accustomed hitching place, where he remained until evening, when he went home. Next day Baker was able to come to town, but just to see what the horse would do, Baldy was again turned into the pasture. He again leaped the fence, waited a few minutes at the gate and then walked into town and took his position under the hitching tree.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Progressive Trading.

"Please, sir," said a young man to the foreman of a paving gang on Selby avenue, "will you give me one of those round cedar blocks?"

"Those blocks belong to the city, my boy. If you are a taxpayer they are as much yours as mine, but you don't look like a taxpayer. However, I'll give you one if you'll tell me what you want it for."

"I want to cover it with carpet and make a hassock."

"What do you want of a hassock? You ain't a married man."

"Oh, no, sir; but I can trade the hassock for a bird cage to Mrs. Brown. Her bird is dead."

"But what do you want of a bird cage without a bird?"

"Oh, I don't want the cage, but I found out I could trade the cage for an oxidized picture frame."

"There it is again. What good is a picture frame without any picture?"

"But Mr. Oliver has got a picture of Gen. Sheridan, and he said he would trade me a hanging lamp for a good oxidized frame for it."

"So it's a lamp you want?"

"No, I've got no particular use for a lamp, but I can trade a good hanging lamp for a Persian rug, and I can trade the rug for a Mexican parrot, and Tom Higbee will trade me his banjo for the parrot. See? It's the banjo I'm after."

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Editor:

When you proposed that I should on Thursday nights consult the witches in regard to the local freaks between the next two Fridays, you had no idea that it was easy enough to tell when the witches' express train would start out (for they have given me their time table for a year), still it is very uncertain when they will stop at a way station like Andover to deliver anything. "There are lots of good storms and we are not in 'em." We get a surprise thrown hastily overboard on a return trip occasionally, like the Lawrence tornado of last July, for instance, (and wasn't that witches' work?) and sometimes we know they are passing, by the cold wave that follows in their wake as they go flying along, hunting up in our clear atmosphere a bit of vapor for a snow storm. If the Lake shore house is empty, on they go to the Atlantic Gulf Stream, and far-off London might get the snow if the barometer in the Provinces was not fixed right for an east wind. The high barometer and the east wind are about all that will stop them when they get into a glorious frolic. They start out in the southwest on their "circus performance" with a diameter of teams say 100 miles across and when they get to about 30 deg. of our latitude they have somehow spread out to a front of 1,500 miles with a speed of 90 miles an hour. In African cyclones, the moist loaded air slows up a cyclone to 4 miles an hour. With the clouds and squall flying before them and the cold wave whisking at their heels, you are led to expect a northwest blizzard, and the first thing you know they have gone around in a horse shoe curve, and come pouncing down on you in an old fashioned northeaster which may blow at the rate of 60 miles an hour or less, and you can't seem to make anybody believe that northeaster is the same old storm that was a blizzard in Texas and snowed a little in Kansas, and has been three days "swinging around the circle" or "cycle" to pick up a snow storm for us out to sea somewhere. A great many people seem to think that a cyclone travels like lightning just because a small tornado lasts from 17 to 70 seconds and does its work all in a radius of a quarter mile. We cannot be too thankful for the size and duration of these smaller favors.

A tremendous West India hurricane in 1830 took a week to travel from St. Thomas to Newfoundland, a distance of 3,000 miles out at sea, where it hadn't anything to rub against. Then, in the winter as on Dec. 25th a cyclone is very apt to make directly for the South Atlantic coast where there is more moisture and heat, and travel all the way to Newfoundland in search of a chance to get up a fog maybe. Rain or snow does not always fall as the cyclone passes, for the thermometer as well as the barometer give a good many "witches' reasons for not halting in certain neighborhoods. You can see that though we are sure to have some kind of new weather, I cannot get the witches to tell me anything definite about it. You can't depend on them. They will only say "Look out for the engine when the bell rings."

Ballot Reform.

The Boston Herald says editorially: "A number of the towns throughout the commonwealth are taking advantage of the permissive statute which allows their people to elect town officers under the Australian ballot plan, and, although this involves some little expense that might otherwise be avoided, it is probable that, except in the very poorest localities, where the outgo of every dollar has to be closely watched, the Australian plan will be generally introduced as a means of determining local political results. In many ways it is, perhaps, quite as desirable to have the selectmen and other town officials chosen by this form of secret ballot as to have the mayors, aldermen, and common councilmen of cities elected in this manner. It must often happen in towns that social intimidation is carried to a point that would not be possible in a city, where frequently the man voting and the man voted for are entire strangers. In the country districts, under the present system of election, it is pretty well known how each citizen votes, and hence, although men may believe that certain candidates are not all that they should be, they may fear to express their personal preferences, out of deference to the effect that such an expression would have upon their business or social relations. The Australian ballot plan—unless a close count is kept of each vote and of each voter, so that when the ballots are taken out the fiftieth or the hundredth one from the bottom or the top can be identified as having been cast by John Smith or some other known individual—would prevent even those who had charge of the polls from drawing personal conclusions. While secrecy in balloting will not insure the election of the best men, it will at least prevent unwarrantable preference and intimidation."

Alcohol as a Medicine.

Dr. Grosvenor, in the Buffalo Medical Journal, gives the following concise summary of his views respecting the medicinal use of alcohol:

1. Grave responsibility rests upon the medical profession in the use of alcohol as a medicine, on account of its deleterious influence upon the system and the liability of the patient to contract the habit of using it as a beverage.
2. Alcohol being an acrid narcotic poison, the bottle containing it should be labelled "poison," as a reminder of this characteristic, and a warning to handle it with care.
3. Alcohol, containing none of the compounds which enter into the construction of the tissues, cannot properly be termed a tissue forming food.
4. The evidence in favor of the existence of a heat-generating quantity in alcohol is not sufficient to warrant the belief that it is a heat-producing food.
5. As a narcotic and anæsthetic, alcohol has a limited sphere of adaptation, and is much less valuable than several other narcotics and anæsthetics.

Manly Aspirations.

Sometimes we want to be a man!

Not that we imagine we should be any better appreciated in broadcloth than in crinoline. Thank Providence, the day of masculine supremacy has gone by, and a very tiny woman has a better chance of making her way through the world's crowd, than a brawny giant of a man. But nevertheless, once in a while, we would give our best bonnet (and pray what can a female say more?) for the privilege of trousers and a pair of moustaches!

When we see a woman trailing two yards of silk or barège over a muddy pavement, we would like to put down a solid boot-heel on its furthestmost extremity, just for the pleasure of hearing it rip-p-p, and seeing the expression of her countenance when she turned round to receive our nonchalant "Beg your pardon, ma'am!" Wonder whether she wouldn't go home and cut herself off to a reasonable length? That would be just what we did the mischief for. And then, perhaps, the other men-folks of our acquaintance would get up a meeting, and offer us a vote of thanks!

When we are in a great puzzle and perplexity, and don't know how on earth to get out of some tangle or other, we have a great curiosity to know how a cigar would taste. We never saw a man yet in a quandary, who didn't take counsel with his cigar, and come out of the labyrinth as wise as Solomon. And "what's sauce for the—" no, that wasn't our meaning, exactly. But still we don't see why the rule of cigar won't work both ways.

When we are waiting at the railroad station for somebody who is pretty certain not to make his or her appearance until that iron individual, who can't be persuaded to delay, has got just beyond running-after distance, then we envy the male creatures around us who derive so much solid comfort out of "a chew of tobacco!"

When a full-blown woman, with a cameo as large as a frying-pan, and more flowers in her bonnet than a green-house would hold, comes into a city car when she knows that it is full, and glares imperiously round for a seat, then we want to be a man. Wouldn't we look up from our newspaper with the most innocent air in the world, and the more she eyed us, the more we wouldn't get up. What's the use of the five cents a man pays the conductor, if it don't protect him against the ravages of woman?

When the weather is remarkably muddy, and we've got down-town business to transact that can't be put off on any consideration, then we would give any money to be able to put on something that wouldn't drag and flap round our defenceless ankles every step we took through the rain—to go whistling off, with our hands in our pockets, guileless of gloves, and perfectly indifferent on the subject of puffs and undersleeves!

When we see a party of gentlemen go merrily off to play cricket or baseball, while we, miserable wretch, are doomed to stay behind and show our crochet patterns to their wives, and play the agreeable to women who can't talk of anything but their babies and gowns, through the burning heat of a summer afternoon, with a tea-party in the perspective, then we would rather be a man! Does anybody blame us?

When we see an old maid putting on mincing airs, and screwing up her mouth every time we speak without consulting Webster's Dictionary, or laugh above our breath, don't we wish ourself an impudent six-footer, for the fun of putting our audacious arm round her waist just once, to see what she would say!

When the kettle won't boil, and the cook gives warning, and the chimney smokes, and the baby roars, and the white-washers are at the door, and the house-cleaning woman wants to know "which room she will begin at, if you

please, mem!" what wouldn't we give to be able to saunter off to the office, like our better half, and leave somebody else to struggle through the chaos of "blue Monday?"

On the whole, there are times when it would be rather a pleasure than otherwise to be a man!—Selected.

An Interesting Invention.

Dr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, has devoted much time to economic questions, especially relating to food, and three or four years ago he lectured at the Andover Seminary on the subject, and those who heard him then and many others, especially ladies, will be pleased to read the following taken from the Christian Union, in regard to a cooking apparatus which he has invented and which bids fair to do away with the cooking stove:

The Aladdin oven externally looks like a large pasteboard box. It is made of sheet iron covered with wood pulp, which is a good non-conductor of heat. The standard size has an inside space eighteen inches wide, twelve inches deep, and fourteen inches high. Three movable, perforated sheet-iron shelves divide it horizontally into four compartments.

The fuel is kerosene oil burned in any lamp having a round wick one inch and a half in diameter, with a central air duct; or gas burned in a Bunsen burner at the rate of from four to six feet per hour.

The inventor recently entertained the physicians of Boston at a dinner given at the Medical Library in Boylston Place, and cooked wholly in these ovens.

The bill of fare included a sirloin of beef weighing twenty-eight pounds, which lost only three-quarters of a pound in the process of cooking; two dishes of halibut à la crème, two dishes of macaroni with French mushrooms, eight dishes of scalloped oysters, much praised for their peculiarly nutty flavor; two dishes of sausages, of which one of the guests said "The rank oily flavor had been entirely dispelled, and there was left a flavor as delicate as that of the most perfectly cooked chicken;" there were besides four dishes of baked lobster, and two dishes of bread and butter and fruit pudding.

This quantity of food, eighty pounds in all, was cooked in three ovens in the Library, in the presence of the guests, to whom Dr. Atkinson at the same time explained his invention and also discussed the problem of economic cooking. The cost of the fuel used, the best kerosene oil, was about eight cents.

There were on the table, besides, two hams, nine loaves of bread, six chickens, an old-fashioned Indian pudding, which tasted as if it had been baked in a brick oven, seven pounds of minced meat made from the heart of the ox, two gallons of beef soup, and two gallons of pea soup, cooked elsewhere in the same apparatus. The guests tasted, praised, and did full justice to the viands; the delicate aroma of the ham, the excellence of the bread and the delicious flavor of an egg omelet being especially dwelt upon.

In his opening address Dr. Atkinson said: "I first entered upon the undertaking to teach the American people how to stew, in the apparatus known as the Aladdin cooker, which preceded the ovens which are now before you, but which I have now discarded. I very soon learned that every-day working people do not want to be taught how to stew. They would not learn if they could, and one could not teach them if they would. They said they didn't want 'bone soup' and wouldn't eat 'pig wash'."

Then came the problem, apparently an extremely difficult one. How can one braise, roast, bake, broil, simmer, stew, and do everything but fry, without any cooking stove—without any chimney—without any smoke—and, in fact, without any kitchen. You might think that a hopeless task, yet the problem is solved, and here is the evidence before you.

Dr. Atkinson is the president and treasurer of a large insurance company. He started a co-operative club among his clerks for the purpose of providing them with dinner in the middle of the day instead of the wretched lunch eaten hurriedly at a low-priced restaurant.

The meal consists of soup or fish, roast or boiled meat, and vegetables, added pudding or pie. The best materials that the markets afford are used, and yet the cost for food and fuel to the sixteen members of the club averages only from eighteen to twenty cents a day.

Three Aladdin ovens are used. The kitchen is in the third floor of the office building; it has no chimney or flue, the only ventilation is by the windows and a transom over the door; yet the plan had been in progress for three weeks before the tenant of an adjoining room discovered that there was cooking going on next door.

The cook in charge said, "When I first undertook to cook in the Aladdin oven, I knew nothing about the method, and had never even used a

kerosene stove of any kind whatever. In half an hour Mr. Atkinson made the whole matter clear to me. Nearly one-half the time is saved by not having to watch and attend to the food after it is placed in the oven. I also find the saving of heat and of the necessary work connected with the common stove very great. I have never had the slightest failure or waste in the cooking of the food from the time I first undertook it. I can do everything except fry, and I can imitate a fry or a broil very nicely."

Dr. Atkinson asserts that the use of the oven so simplifies the art of cooking that a girl or boy of no previous experience can learn to cook in it in half an hour.

The price of the oven and the metal table on which it stands is twenty-five dollars. A lamp costs about two dollars and seventy-five cents. If gas is used, a Bunsen burner can be purchased for less than one dollar.

Farmers' Institute.

At the 73d institute of the Essex county agricultural society held at Peabody on Friday, the topic for discussion at the morning session was "Would agriculture and the success of this society be better promoted by a permanent location of its affairs?" A few of the speakers, including Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown favored a permanent location, but President Ware spoke strongly against it. He said the cost of an exhibition building would be \$50,000 outside the land, and beside the "speeding," horse trotting had no more relation to agriculture than it had to a circus, nor half as much. The Essex society, because it has no permanent location and no trotting park, stands head and shoulders above all the societies in Massachusetts. Of the 33 societies in the state all hold trots except eight, and the Essex has ten times as much invested money as any of them except the Amesbury and Salisbury and six times as much as that. It has got \$30,000 invested, and receives \$2,000 income per year. Other societies have got buildings, grounds, and debts varying from \$1000 to \$40,000. The Essex society is able to offer three times the amount of premium of any other society in the state, except two, and more than they offer. He cited several societies that had died of the horse trot. He didn't want the crowd that follows after a horse trotting association.

A vote showed 4 in favor of a permanent location and 28 against it.

At the afternoon session President Ware gave quite an interesting account of a recent trip which he made to the South, particularly regarding the condition of agriculture and the manner of conducting agricultural operations in that section. Mr. Ware's journey in the South took him through Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia—largely in the great cotton belt. Before the war, the entire energy of the planters here was devoted to cotton raising, while meat, provisions and about everything else required on the plantation were imported from the North and West. In some sections it is much the same today, though in other localities watermelons, potatoes, and other vegetables are raised in abundance and at good profit, and shipped North.

A more shiftless, lazy, and wasteful method of agriculture the speaker never saw than on some of these cotton plantations. Neither hay, corn, nor vegetables are raised for home sustenance, but are purchased instead, and all the work put into the cotton crop. It is a very common custom for the farmer to mortgage his crop of cotton in advance to the storekeeper, and get supplies on credit. Then, when the crop is gathered, it all goes to the storekeeper, and the grower is generally a little in debt beside. In time he mortgages his farm itself to the storekeeper, who eventually gains possession and usually becomes owner of an immense tract of land in this way. Before the war it was much the same way in regard to mortgaging the crop, but the planter saved further indebtedness by selling a slave.

The next institute will be held on Friday, Jan. 15, in Parker Hall, Newbury, by invitation of the Newbury Farmers' Club. In the forenoon, Mr. J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, will speak on "Fertilizers," and President Ware on "The Natural Bridge and Luray Caves of Virginia and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee."

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Jan. 2.

The Wallace County bank in Kansas has failed.

Italy is to surrender Gregoire, the anarchist, to France.

A general strike of the stokers and coal trimmers at Hamburg has begun.

Edward Brown, a Bath, Me., man, swung two nine-pound clubs continuously for 5h. 41m.

The new portion of Clinton state prison in New York state was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300,000.

A New York man had his mother-in-law arrested, because she wouldn't let him hold the baby.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces the death of Prince Chun, the father of the Emperor of China.

Shoe manufacturers in Rochester, N. Y., have taken action which is expected to result in a resumption of work.

The St. Paul road has secured a temporary injunction against the Union Pacific in the Omaha bridge fight.

Beauchemin & Alais's five-story block in Montreal was burned with its contents. The loss is \$100,000; insurance \$30,000.

The shops of the Illinois steel works, except the blast furnace, have been shut down, throwing 1500 men out of work.

Nihilists have been convicted on evidence secured through the forced confession of one of their number, a young lady.

Mrs. Miles, the wife of the general, is the niece of Gen. and Senator Sherman, and a sister of Senator Cameron's wife.

Three families, numbering twenty persons, on Harrison, avenue, were nearly suffocated in Boston by gas leaking from one of the pipes.

The Irrepressible (Anti-Parnell organ) points to evidence showing that the line-throwing incident was used to impress public opinion.

There is no decrease in Russia's expulsion of the Jews, thousands of families being on the move, and the work continuing uninterruptedly.

It is said that if German iron manufacturers want to keep the government trade they must make prices as low as the iron masters in other countries.

Saturday, Jan. 3.

The schooner *Ellie* was picked up a floating wreck.

Portugal is seeking to place a loan with a French syndicate.

Emperor William is expected to visit Queen Victoria in July.

Railroads in Kansas are blockaded with snow, many trains being stuck in huge drifts.

Judge Daniel Clark, judge of the United States district court for New Hampshire, is dead.

Nicolas Gutierrez, a Cuban savant and president of the Cuban Academy of Sciences, is dead.

Eight young ladies took the white veil of the Sisters of Mercy at the convent at Manchester, N. H.

Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago have begun a suit to test the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act.

Five men were instantly killed at Portsmouth, O., by the explosion of a cylinder head of the low-boilered *Annie Roberts*.

Frank R. Miller, proprietor of a paper mill at Montgomery, N. Y., has made an assignment. The liabilities are \$30,000.

One who is interested in the movement to aid the Russian Jews says that it would be a mistake to send them to America.

The Queen Regent of Spain sent the pope, as a New Year's present, a case, which, when taken by the handle, will rain a shower of gold at his feet.

Embenzer Gould is said to be practically in charge of the Maine state prison. Serious charges of mismanagement are made against Col. Allen, the warden.

The dry goods house established in Detroit by the late Zach Chaudler, has ceased to exist, the recent firm having been dissolved by mutual consent.

Henry B. Blue, the clerk who is charged with embezzling \$17,345 from Perkins & Keith, was again in court in Boston. He was held in \$25,000 for the grand jury.

A Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train was wrecked by an ice-bound switch. The passengers escaped with a shaking-up, but four trainmen were severely injured.

Sunday, Jan. 4.

The Cape Breton railway has opened for traffic.

A man was sandbagged and robbed at Keyport, N. J.

Great anxiety is felt concerning the Frank Leslie Alaskan expedition.

Schooner *Annie M. Rowe* of Gloucester reports passing an abandoned schooner at sea.

The rumor that Germany has taken possession of the Marshall islands is confirmed.

Lieut. Henn says there will be an America cup race if Americans will waive the dimensional clause.

The Dominion government will order another investigation of the prevalence of leprosy at Cape Breton.

The old Yienling brewery on the James river, just below Richmond, Va., was burned with its contents. Loss \$50,000.

The Rhode Island Business Men's association formally opened its new rooms at Providence with an address by ex-Governor Ladd.

Telegrams from Salt Lake City say Emma Abbott is somewhat better, and there are slight hopes entertained by her physicians for her recovery.

Monday, Jan. 5.

Mayor-elect Smith of Providence says he is determined to stop glove fights.

A Rhode Island dog fight ended in a fight in which several men were injured.

Two Russian sailors arrived at Halifax badly frozen, and allege brutal ill-treatment.

Further conference between O'Brien and Parnell is opposed by the Irish group in Paris.

A man named Charles W. Woodbridge was found dead in bed in the Brower house, Hartford.

There is indignation in Newfoundland at the neglect of the colony in the bait and French shore negotiations.

Lupus patients, treated with Koch's lymph, are to be discharged from New York hospitals next week as cured.

Fifty leading coal operators in the Monongahela region have agreed to suspend operations until the miners resume work at the old rate.

A South Boston young man jumped from a third story window to escape an officer, and struck on his head on the sidewalk. He will die.

Twenty-one weavers in the Hargraves mill, Fall River, have struck. They claim that their average weekly wages from eight looms is about \$7.30.

Charles Keene, the caricaturist, who

was on the staff of *Punch*, died at his sister's house in Hammersmith, Eng. He had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Anna T. Gherardi, wife of Admiral Gherardi, commander of the South Atlantic squadron, died at Brooklyn of pneumonia. She was 49 years of age.

The Berlin Imperial Gazette publishes an order abolishing the Latin essay and Greek verifications as subjects for final examinations in all the royal provincial schools.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Hebrew lawyers have been disbarred in Russia.

Nine children burned in the accident at Wortley, Eng., have died.

In February Mme. Patti is to give three operatic performances in Nice.

There is a notable increase in the number of suicides at Monte Carlo.

Fifty persons were killed by an explosion in a coal pit in Pollah Ostran.

A regiment of the Iowa national guard is under marching orders for the Indian war.

Last week's snow improved the condition of winter wheat in Kansas 30 per cent.

Allam Cave, a village in Wayne county, W. Va., is terrorized by a band of Italian ruffians.

Arnold Morley is said to have had a secret conference with Mr. O'Brien on his way to Nice.

Two of the convicted participants in the Phoenix park murder have been discharged from prison.

The two Irish factions appear to be carrying on a lively strife to see which shall capture William O'Brien.

M. Leon Say severely criticises the tariff law of the United States and the financial schemes of our Farmers' Alliance.

The inauguration of new city government in Boston and other Massachusetts cities took place yesterday.

Much uneasiness is felt along the Mississippi over the possibilities of an overflow when the spring rise comes.

Dr. Emil Blum, a Russian Jew, is in Boston seeking relatives. He was banished from the Czar's domains on account of his religion.

Another game was added to Gumburg's string yesterday in the match with Steinitz. The score: Gumburg 3, Steinitz 4.

The noted Russian agitator and refugee, Sergius Stepniak, made his first appearance in America in Boston last evening, and made a plea for "Nihilism."

United States Senator Blair of New Hampshire states that he is not a candidate for United States district judge, to succeed the late Hon. Daniel Clark.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.

A dozen men were killed by an accident in a California mine.

Dr. Owen Thomas of Liverpool, the famous specialist, is dead.

Lieutenant Governor Jones of New York comes out against third terms.

Mr. Gladstone writes to a friend that the end of his public life has come.

There are indications of a dissolution of the British parliament in the spring.

The Nebraska militia is concentrated on the frontier for the protection of settlers.

Proceedings have begun to foreclose an Oregon Improvement company mortgage.

Buffalo Bill has been sent on a mission to the Indians by the governor of Nebraska.

A dispatch from Cherbourg says that a French torpedo boat has gone ashore there and is stuck fast.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey is quite seriously ill, suffering from an affection of the stomach.

Again comes from Paris the report that Mr. Parnell will retire if Mr. McCarthy will give way to Mr. O'Brien.

The Adams and American express companies will work in co-operation to the exclusion of local companies.

Members of the foreign relations committee of both houses praise Mr. Blaine's handling of the Behring Sea controversy.

An artist for Harper's Weekly fell into the hands of Indians, but was released minus his tobacco pouch and sketch book.

Court was opened at Boston, Eng., but it was found that, for the first time in 130 years, there were no prisoners to be tried.

The Freeman's Journal of Dublin condemns Mr. Balfour's scheme for raising a fund for the distressed districts in Ireland.

M. Ducret has challenged M. Ferry to fight a duel. The challenge is the result of a letter which M. Ferry wrote to the *Matin*.

Peru puts a ban on all Protestant religions, and the agent of a New York missionary society is in prison there because he persisted in doing forbidden acts.

Emperor William of Germany, and possibly Empress Augusta Victoria, will spend a few days with the queen at Buckingham palace the first week in August.

Thursday, Jan. 8.

The Spanish queen regent held a grand military reception.

Emma Abbott's remains are to be cremated at Pittsburgh.

John Latet, recent editor of *The London Illustrated News*, is dead.

It is proposed to introduce negro labor in the fruit districts of California.

Emin Pasha is to be governor of the western portion of German East Africa.

A Boston boy, 18 years old, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license.

A treaty between England and Portugal on the African question has been concluded.

The marriage code in India is to be amended so that brides must be at least 12 years old.

A Chesapeake and Ohio train went through a trestle, killing the engineer and another man.

The long and bitter quarrel between Baron Hirsch and a prominent Paris club has been adjusted.

The London Daily News urges consulting the feelings of the Newfoundlanders in the French fisheries dispute.

Steinitz won another chess game from Gumburg yesterday. The score now stands: Steinitz 5, Gumburg 3.

An English penny-in-the-slot machine company has been mulcted in damages by a machine that didn't work.

Spain is prevented from making a special reciprocity treaty with the United States until treaties with other countries expire in 1892.

Gloucester vessels returning from Newfoundland bring news of two schooners, for which some anxiety was felt, owing to their long absence.

News has been received of the death at Erzeroun, in Asiatic Turkey, of Charles Dalton Clifford Lloyd, the English diplomat.

Owing to the presence of a large quantity of ice in the river Tyne, England, forty-five steamers, aggregating a tonnage of 70,000, have been compelled to lay up.

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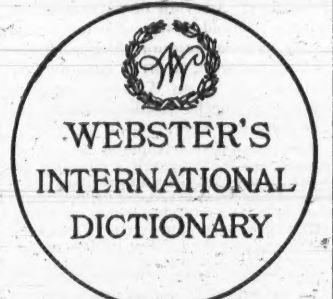
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891.

The Massachusetts legislature is again a live body, organized for business. The Governor's message has been delivered and discussed very fully by the daily papers. He talks very strongly on abolition of the poll tax, requisite for voting, and suggests radical changes in the method of voting. On the first question he will be joined by most of the legislators, as already action has been taken toward that end, and it is highly probable that this session of the legislature will see the question decided for the voice of the people. But the radical proposition of so preparing the ballot that all the nominees of one party may be voted for by one mark will arouse a good deal of discussion. Such a change would destroy one of the greatest advantages of the Australian system, one good result of which has been to cause men to take time to vote, and in the perusal of the ticket, men not party, have been taken. It would seem that amendments to so good a system should be made slowly, and well considered.

While Boston's mayor recommends the joining of the different departments of city government under one head, many towns are agitating a greater division of the offices. The cases are hardly similar, for the city claims all the time of its officers, while the pay of the town officers can only demand a part of the official's time. There are some things in favor of a division of the officers that make separate boards of selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, and street commissioners a good plan. Busy men have affairs of their own, and are apt to let something go if too much is put on them, and, moreover, the officers would be more likely to go around if divided! Andover is just now getting a little of this discussion.

Andover Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Savings Bank was held Monday afternoon, and the following trustees were chosen: Moses Foster, Moses T. Stevens, Edward Taylor, John Cornell, Joseph A. Smart, John H. Flint, John L. Smith, Peter D. Smith, M. C. Andrews, Horace H. Tyler, J. Tyler Kimball, Chas. O. Cummings, James P. Butterfield. The trustees held a subsequent meeting and elected Moses Foster, President; Moses T. Stevens, vice-president; Moses Foster, John Cornell, J. Tyler Kimball, Peter D. Smith, and James P. Butterfield investing committee; Moses T. Stevens, John H. Flint and Peter D. Smith, auditing committee. We learn from the Auditor's report of the Bank the following:

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits.	\$2,087,965.41
Guaranty Fund.	82,000.00
Profits undivided.	44,786.52
	\$2,214,751.93
RESOURCES.	
Public Funds.	\$219,500.00
Bank Stock.	280,225.00
Loans on Bank Stock.	800.00
Railroad Bonds.	553,000.00
Real Estate for foreclosure.	4,140.00
Loans on Real Estate (mortgages).	949,428.69
Loans on Personal Security.	171,653.00
Deposited in Banks.	29,536.72
Cash on hand.	6,378.61
	\$2,214,751.93

Free Church Evening Services.

The Free Church evening services for the coming few weeks are to be made especially attractive by the introduction of a large chorus choir and the use of the series of printed services used so successfully by the churches in the North Brookfield conference. These services are very carefully prepared and should make the evening meeting very interesting. The first meeting of the series will be held next Sunday night with the subject "The Law of God."

New Catalogues.

Catalogues of the Theological Seminary and Phillips Academy have just been issued from the office of the Andover Press. The former shows that there are enrolled on its list sixty-three students, divided as follows: Resident licentiate, 1; fellows, 2; resident student, 1; Junior class, 13; Middle class, 20; Senior class, 12; Advanced class, 8.

The Phillips Catalogue gives its summary of pupils as follows:

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Seniors, 40

Middlers, 73

Junior Middlers, 60

Juniors, 48

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Seniors, 6

Middlers, 51

Junior Middlers, 55

Juniors, 20

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Essex County Finances.

The statement of the County Treasurer shows the receipts for the year to have been \$471,188.95, of which \$205,000 was from county tax, \$71,455.59 was from loans and interest, \$6,197.81 from Ipswich house of correction, \$9,207.67 from Lawrence House of correction, \$8,411.21 from Salem house of correction, \$25,161.03 from the fines and costs of police court, \$1134 from naturalization fees, \$4,552.71 from sheriff's fines, \$3,880.72 from fees of clerk of Supreme and Superior Courts, \$23,745.70 from dog licenses. The expenditures were \$353,340.81, of which \$81,582.57 were notes and interest, \$20,975.51 support of prisoners of Ipswich house of correction, \$26,583.94 for support of prisoners of Lawrence house of correction, \$17,438.25 support of prisoners of Salem house of correction, \$10,828.43 support of prisoners of Newburyport house of correction, \$43,888.82 cost of criminal prosecutions, \$16,258.50 cost of jurors, \$31,221 cost of highways and bridges. The outstanding notes of the county amount to \$310,000, of which \$100,000 matures in 1891. The total gross county debt is \$338,395.27, less cash in treasury Jan. 1, \$111,848.14, making net indebtedness \$226,547.13.

Probate Court.

At the session of Probate Court in Salem, Monday, the will of the late Sarah A. Bean of this town was proved. Also among the inventories of estates filed was that of the late Joseph Midgely for \$2750.01.

Boston Theatre Services.

The second series of the Sunday theatre services which were so successful in Boston last winter is to be begun at the Grand Opera House next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Palmer of Christ Church will again be at the head of the movement but will conduct the services only a part of the time. Leading clergymen of the Episcopal Church will alternate as preachers, Dr. Brooks, preaching the last of this month. Rev. Mr. Palmer will conduct the opening service next Sunday evening.

Deputy State Councillor O. F. Chase made an official visit to Independent Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Boston, Wednesday evening and installed the officers of that Council for the ensuing year.

Three persons killed and one hopelessly maimed for life in eleven days is a pretty bad record for the electric railway in Newark. People want rapid transit, but they do not want it to take them out of the world. The road in question is operated by the trolley system, with overhead wires; a system that is an offence to the eye and to the ear, and, as these ghastly statistics show a menace to life itself. Mem. for our local authorities: Don't give it a foothold here. - N. Y. Tribune, Jan. 6, 1891.

Education.

Education for December would have passed our mind but for a recent notice of that excellent number in the Boston Transcript. A review of the special features is followed by the following notice of its editorial column which has a special local interest, as Mr. Kasson may be claimed now as an Andover man from his several months' residence among us. The Transcript says:

An appreciative critique by Frank H. Kasson on Veresthagin's pictures appears, accompanied by an excellent likeness of this great artist. At the conclusion he gives an opinion which, we think, will be generally approved: "Veresthagin is perhaps the boldest painter of this century. He has broken with all the traditions of the past. He paints in the open air with the coloring which accords best with nature. His works have been savagely criticised. They are not perfect. But his appeal is to the future. His mind is devout. He seeks to honor Christ. He longs to serve his fellowmen. He seeks the masses moving swiftly forward and revolutions impending. He would—and this is the object of his art—have these mighty movements met and divided by talents in science, literature, and art." No more incisive and comprehensive words, as applied to the great Russian paintings, are likely to be written or uttered.

The January number of Education contains able articles by Drs. Harris and Mayo and other interesting writers on Educational subjects.

WHY NOT use the best? The best is the cheapest. Try World Soap, it always gives satisfaction.**Patrons of Husbandry.****Essex County Grange meets with Andover Grange.****Officers Installed and Other Exercises.**

For some time the Andover Grange, P. of H. No. 183, contemplated having the county Grange meet in this town and it was with pleasure that they heard of the decision of the latter to have its January meeting here. Yesterday was decided upon as the time for this gathering and accordingly the town presented a rather unusual busy appearance. A large number were present, all the Granges but one in the county being represented and there are eleven in all. Quite a number came by the cars, but we should judge the majority came in sleighs by the appearance of the yards of the stables in town, there being between forty and fifty at the Elm House stables. The local Grange had carefully made all preparations and the meeting passed very successfully and pleasantly.

The morning session was for members only and included the regular routine business and the installation of the officers for 1891. Master Day called the meeting to order in the Town Hall. The installing officer was A. N. Blood of Pepperell, assisted by John H. George of Methuen.

The officers who were installed were as follows: Master, I. C. Day, of West Boxford; Overseer, L. H. Bailey, of West Newbury; Lecturer, S. K. Fowler, of West Boxford; Steward, E. P. Sargent, Amesbury; ass't Steward, R. L. Smith, West Newbury; Chaplain, S. G. Sargent, Methuen; Treasurer, W. H. Hayes, North Andover; Secretary, G. F. S. Webster, Haverhill; Gate-keeper, F. E. Bartlett, Merrimack; Ceres, Mrs. G. F. Averill, Topsfield; Pomona, Mrs. W. F. Kinsman, Ipswich; Flora, Miss Emma F. Russell, Methuen; Lady ass't Steward, Miss Lilla A. Hoyt, Merrimack.

This session came to a close about 1.30, a little later than expected, and all quickly repaired to the G. A. R. Hall, where dinner was provided for all. Page & Co. of Lawrence were the caterers, and this is sufficient to say that it was well done and all were well pleased. Dinner was hurried a little in order to complete the exercises of the day.

The afternoon session, which was public, opened at 2.15, and many who were not members were present. Master Day rapped to order, and presented S. K. Fowler of West Boxford as presiding officer for the afternoon. Mr. Fowler first introduced A. F. Hunter, poultry editor of the New England Farmer, who spoke upon poultry and egg farming. Mr. Hunter keeps something like 300 hens himself, and it was evident by his remarks that he thoroughly understood this part of farming, and knew how to make it pay. There were three important facts, he said: Hatch chickens early in April if possible; keep them growing, and get them to laying in November; and keep them laying. He recommended feeding them from their growth from the shell. His 300 hens in November and December lay 5,454 eggs, which brought him \$181.50. It cost him about \$1 a day to feed 300 fowls, and this left him the very good profit of \$121.80 in two months. Give them good food, he said, avoiding corn almost entirely, because it is only fattening and not egg producing. Wheat is the best all-round food, and barley next. He gives a morning meal of mash, which is described as follows:

The meal of which the mash is made is prepared beforehand by taking: 1st, a scoop of germ meal; 2d, a scoop of shorts; 3d, a scoop of animal meal (or beef scrap and desiccated fish, mixed half and half) then a handful of bone meal and another of linseed meal, and repeat till the bag is full, when it is shouldered to the shed and poured into the meal barrel. The pouring from the bag into the barrel is quite a factor in thoroughly mixing the materials. If animal meal prepared by the Bowker company is used we omit the bone meal, as animal meal contains about thirty per cent of bone. We use, also, somewhat less in quantity than if we use beef scraps, as the animal meal is richer, containing but five per cent of moisture as against twenty-five per cent (about) in scraps.

For a mash for 300 hens we cook a three gallon kettle full of small potatoes (or beets, turnips, carrots, or other vegetables) and into it goes potato and apple parings, table leavings, etc., etc., and it is all thoroughly cooked. This cooked vegetables is divided equally between three common wooden pails (buckets), and mashed up fine. A half teaspoonful of salt to each pail; every other day a heaping teaspoonful of Sheridan's Condition Powder to each pail, twice a day a heaping teaspoonful of powdered charcoal, and one day half a teaspoonful of tincture of iron in winter. This salt is used every day, only one condiment or stimulant going in with it.

Add boiling water till the pail is three-fifths full, the vegetables and hot water are thoroughly stirred into a soup, and then the mixed meal is stirred in, taking care to stir up the bottom until the whole is as stiff as a strong hand can stir it. Care should be taken not to have the mash moist and sloppy, as sloppy food soon upsets the fowls' bowels, producing diarrhoea, etc. This is mixed up in the afternoon and set aside to cook in its own heat till next morning, and if the water is scalding hot the meal will be considerably cooked and swelled before it is wanted. He gave, also, many other

interesting facts which we have not space to print.

After this Misses Lilla and Eva Abbott of West Parish rendered a pretty piano duet, and this was followed by a paper on "The Poetry of Farm Life, or its value judged by other than a money standard," read by Brother Peabody of "Topsfield. A chorus from the Andover Grange sang a selection in good style, after which our popular street superintendent and reader, Joseph Lovejoy, brought down the house with his selection, "How I edited an Agricultural Paper," by Mark Twain. He was encored, and gave the piece entitled "Si Buck." Mrs. Emerson of West Parish, another of our well-known local readers, presented in her own pleasing style "Number 25." Another selection by the chorus brought the exercises to a close.

Abbott Village.

The entertainment in the Hall last Friday evening given by the Cricket Club, was well attended, very enjoyable and successful. The programme included songs by Miss McLaughlin, readings by Miss Meldrum, accordion solos by Miss Pansy Williamson, musical novelties by Mr. Towle of Hyde Park, recitations by Harry Saunders and Alice Low and the singing of Auld Lang Syne by the audience. Mr. Towle did better than expected and all would gladly welcome him again.

Mrs. Breslin is to occupy the tenement vacated by Harry Hilton.

Tickets for the Burns Anniversary are now on sale. Page of Lawrence will cater.

Miss Meldrum's class in the village school have been reading "Black Beauty" the book which everybody should read and having finished it they have formed a "Band of Mercy" and have elected officers as follows: President, George Greig; Secretary, Mary McDonald; Treasurer, Minnie Mellen; executive committee, Katie Donovan and Harry Hilton.

Frye Village.

The family of Joseph Peters has the sympathy of friends in the loss of their daughter Margaret, who died last Saturday of membranous croup, at the age of one year and two months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating, and the remains were interred in the West Parish Cemetery.

Robert Morrison of Detroit arrived in the village yesterday and is visiting at the home of William Leitch.

Miss Emily Hill is spending a short time in Merrimack with her sister, Mrs. John L. Morrison.

Miss Alice Donald is quite ill at her home and also Miss Agnes Smith.

The services in the Hall last Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, proved very interesting and there was a large attendance. It is hoped this attendance will be kept up.

Sunday Services for Jan. 11.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Blair the pastor will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.15. The Rev. Rev. Frederic Palmer, will preach in the morning and Rev. T. D. Roberts of Boston, in the evening. Sunday School at 12 M.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Chase. Sunday School at 12 M. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15.

CHAPEL.—Sermons by Prof. Smyth. Morning at 10.30. Afternoon at 3. Special service at 7 P.M.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. Gardner S. Butler of Ballardvale. Evening service at 7 P.M.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters advertised Jan. 5, '91.

Abbott, Mrs. Sarah Hodson, Alex. M. Adams, D. A. Holt, Miss Mary Bean, Henry Howard, Geo. H. Brown, Mrs. Jennie Kelly, Arthur W. Rodwell, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Jane Chever, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Mrs. Menies Cadwell, Mrs. J. A. McGuigan, Mary Colyer, R. S. Noyes, Prof. Denmead, Arthur Ritchie, Helen Driver, James Ritchie, Jennie Desmond, Margaret Rooney, Mary A. Ellis, Ansel Smith, Jennette M. Foster, Mrs. O. M. Tucker, J. Elmer Finney, Mr. and Bro. Vaughn, J. T. Gray, Geo. W.

DEATHS.

In Ballardvale, Jan. 3, Faank R. Deshop, 31 years, 9 months.

In Andover, Jan. 3, Margaret Peters, 1 year, 2 months.

In North Andover, Jan. 2, of gastritis, Daniel Carleton, 82 years, 9 months, 27 days.

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BALLARDVALE.

Wm. Frosch is laid up with a liver trouble, but his illness is not considered serious.

None of the arc lights were burning last night. The trouble was evidently with the lamps as the incandescent lights on the same circuit were burning.

W. F. Penney of Lawrence has been obliged to leave his work for a few days on account of sickness, and has been stopping at E. D. Pearson's.

Capt. Benj. Sparks of Provincetown has been visiting at C. U. Tuck's yesterday and to-day. He leaves shortly for another whaling trip in the Behring Sea. Arctic weather evidently agrees with him as he looks as hearty as ever.

Alex Derrah, Jr., was lately married in Boston to Araline Lovella of St. John, N. B.

Ralph R. Ross has painted in oil a very clever marine view which shows real merit.

Lucy Derrah is visiting in Boston and Lynn.

The box shop, which has been shut down for a few days, started up yesterday.

The daily papers are having a great deal to say for and against endowment orders. That some of them are wrong in principle and management there is no doubt, but a great many of them are as reliable and correct in theory as any of the old line insurance companies, and of this latter class are most of those which have policy holders here. Caution should be used in going into too many different ones however, but this agitation has the effect of increasing membership rather than deterring people from joining.

Mr. Herman Nehr of Newark, N. J., has been appointed Superintendent of the Craighead & Kintz Co.'s works, and commenced his duties Wednesday. He comes from a large and widely known concern manufacturing electrical appliances, where he has held a responsible position. He and his family will occupy the house on High St. lately vacated by Mr. Kintz after the repairs are completed. At present he is stopping at Mr. Henry Isler's.

Mrs. C. H. Marland went to New York City, Wednesday.

Wm. Matthews is having a vacation in Worcester.

The Engine Co. have received the *Globe* souvenir "Dickens Christmas Carols," and have it at their house where they are pleased to show it to their friends. It is very handsome.

Miss Maggie Day of Providence has been in town this week.

The Temple Quartette assisted by Miss Daisy Hoyt, reader, will be here in the Bradlee Course next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th.

See "ad." in another column—Clothing lost.

The old Corliss beam engine, which has lain idle since the palmy days of the old file works, has been disposed of by the Craighead & Kintz Co., and is now being dismantled. Originally, in a rubber factory in Saratoga, N. Y., it was brought here and set up by Geo. W. Blood early in the sixties, to help the fifteen or twenty engines then needed to keep things moving. It was a large and powerful machine and excited great admiration in those days when large engines were not so common as now. As all good engines will wear out, it has, and now goes into the scrap pile.

Frank R. DeShon died last Saturday noon of blood poisoning superinduced by erysipelas. He was compelled to take his bed Christmas day, and rapidly grew worse, but as noted in our last issue he seemed to be better, but blood poisoning set in, and ended his suffering. He had worked in the shipping room of the Craighead & Kintz Co. the past five years, coming here from Meriden, Ct., his birthplace being Batavia, N. Y. An unmarried sister, who was present when he died, and an uncle, who reside in Birmingham, Ct., are the only near relatives, but his friends here in the Engine Co. and the Cosmopolitan Singing Society gave him the best care, and watched by his bedside through his sickness. They in turn thank the people with whom he boarded for their kindness and trouble. The funeral was held Monday from the home of Mr. E. F. Cisco, Rev. Mr. Small of the Methodist Church officiating. The Cosmopolitan Society sent a pillow with the initials C. S. S. on it, and the Engine Co. sent a broken circle surmounted by a sickle. The J. P. Bradlee Engine Co., of which he was a member, Engineers White and Sleath, and about twenty members of the Andover Company, in uniform, marched in the procession to the grave at Spring grove. The Cosmopolitan Club also attended in a body. The bearers were Carl Hofmann, Charles A. Schleyer, Timothy Haggerty, and Arthur Willard. The bell on the Engine House was tolled during the services, and the house was draped.

The following resolutions were passed by the J. P. Bradlee Engine Co. at their meeting Monday night:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our All-wise and Heavenly Father, in His infinite goodness, to remove from our midst our brother Frank R. DeShon, and

WHEREAS, by this act we are all reminded of the frailty of mortality, and of the time soon to come when we shall all be called upon to answer to the "last alarm" sounded by the "Great Chief," therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the J. P. Bradlee Engine Co., do mourn the loss of our departed brother and comrade, and that by his removal the Company has lost a brave and efficient member, and the Andover Fire Department a zealous and reliable fireman. One who was "always ready" to respond to duty's call, and willing to be assigned to his post of danger.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved sister, in her hour of affliction, our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved: That the Engine House be draped in mourning thirty days, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the sister, and also published in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN and Lawrence American.

LAWRENCE.

The new city government for 1891 was formally installed into office last Monday and all the members were present except Councilman Dow of Ward 5. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. M. Gardner, the oath of office was administered by Associate Justice Chas. U. Bell. Mayor Collins then delivered his inaugural address and among other things he said:

"The outlook for the coming year is good. Our tax rate has been lowered each year for the past three years, and I think we can now recommend our city as a desirable place for new industries to locate. Our financial conditions average well with other cities in the Commonwealth.

The crowded condition of some of our schoolhouses will demand our attention the coming year. To accommodate the increasing population in that section of the city, the Union St. building should be enlarged to one of six rooms. There is also need of a four-room building on Prospect hill to relieve the Storow school of its middle grades; this building should be so planned that it could be enlarged when needed to eight rooms.

I would recommend that a sanitary inspector be appointed, whose duty would be to inspect all buildings and yards throughout the city.

At our municipal election the voters decided that licenses to sell intoxicating liquors should be granted in our city; therefore great care should be exercised in deciding the fitness of the persons to receive a license and the location of the same.

It is my desire and intention, with the aid of the police officers and the support of the city council, to protect the holder of such license by the rigid enforcement of the law against unlicensed liquor selling, and the licensee will be required to live up to the conditions of the license.

For the regulation of the many wires that are stretched across our streets on poles and houses, and the petitioners for more that have been granted, a practical electrician should be employed to arrange a safe plan whereby the number of poles might be lessened and life and property made more safe.

I wish to call your attention to the pressing need of a more direct drive bridge between the centre of the city and the south ward, also the very dangerous approaches to the south end of the walk over the Boston & Lowell bridge. This place should receive your early consideration. I consider Broadway where it crosses the Boston & Maine railroad a very dangerous place. To remedy this the street should be widened to its full width, which would require a wider bridge over the north canal at that point." At 11 o'clock the Board of Aldermen organized.

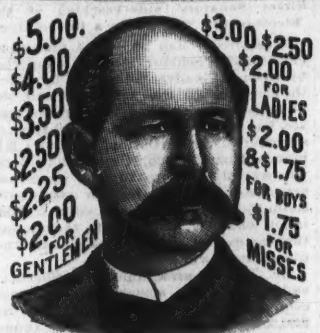
Four ballots were taken for President of the board without success and it was voted to postpone the election until the next regular meeting. It was voted that the regular meetings of the board be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock. William H. Merrow was elected city messenger; Oscar K. Currier, superintendent of fire alarm; William S. Knox, city solicitor.

In joint convention of both boards, William T. Kimball was re-elected city clerk; Edward P. Poor, treasurer and collector of taxes. William T. Marsh was re-elected superintendent of streets after 12 ballots were taken, C. E. Hudson being his principal opponent. Mr. Marsh receiving 12 out of 23 votes. The city officials elected in the joint convention are Charles H. Littlefield, assessor for three years; James O. Battershill, superintendent of public property for two years, and Aldermen Shea and Junkins, overseers of the poor. In the police department Clinton P. Vose was again appointed city marshal, John Sheehan assistant in place of Wm. P. Jordan, who is reduced to the ranks; M. J. Murphy, captain of night watch. For the fire department, three engineers were appointed, John B. Campbell, Samuel T. Chard and Charles G. Rutter.

The City Water Board has elected David Cahill president, and elected the old officials. A diver is to investigate the condition of the bottom of the reservoir, and samples of the city water are to be sent to the state assayer for analysis.

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Probate Court.
To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the estate of MARGARET M. GLEASON, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased,

WHEREAS, A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by MOSES E. WATTS, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named as MOSES E. WATTS, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said MOSES E. WATTS is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harn, a Justice of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. J. T. MAHONEY, REGISTER.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 19, 1890.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$340,213.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 70.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, 23,568.38
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 49,778.62
Current expenses and taxes paid, 666.50
Checks and other cash items, 8,298.74
Bills of other Banks, 5,301.60
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 178.74
Specie, 7,982.60
Legal-tender notes, 9,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,350.00
Total, \$497,519.35

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$250,000.00
Surplus fund, 54,000.00
Undivided profits, 4,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding, 45,000.00
Dividends unpaid, 60.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 120,674.02
Demand certificates of deposit, 9,225.31
Due to other National Banks, 362.92
Total, \$497,519.35

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss: I, MOSES FOSTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1890.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWARD TAYLOR, JOHN F. KIMBALL, JOSEPH A. SMART, Directors.

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Moses Foster was chosen President.

Moses T. Stevens, Vice-President.

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**"ENTITLED" MEMBERS ADMIT-
TED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

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**BUSINESS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST
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Election Bill May Prove a Boomerang

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THE DEFIANCE OF ULYSSES.

Endure, my heart; not long shalt thou endure.
The shame, the smart;
The good and ill are done; the end is sure:
Endure, my heart!
There stand two sentinels by the golden throne
Of Zeus on high,
From these his sentinels mirth and sorrow come,
To men that die.
And thou of many joys hast had thy share,
Thy perfect past;
Battle and love, and evil things and fair:
Endure, my heart!
Fight one last greatest battle under shield,
Wage that war well;
Then seek thy fellows in the shadowy field
Of asphodel.
There is the knightly Hector; there the men
Who fought for Troy;
Shall we not fight our battles o'er again?
Were that not joy?
Though no sun shines beyond the dusky west,
Thy perfect past;
There shalt thou have of the unbroken rest:
Endure, my heart!
—The World's Desire.

TWO YANKEE WOMEN.

"You might just as well as not give it up at once, Hannah Doble," the widow Doble said, jerking out her words between the thumps of the sad-iron with which she was ironing a linen duster. "Jeff Larkin ain't no sort of steady company for my darter, and the iron came down with an extra crash, and the widow lifted it to within an inch of her cheek, and deciding that it was too cool for further use, carried it to the stove and took up another.

Meanwhile Hannah steadily bent her head over the sewing machine at which she sat, and said nothing.

"You are paying attention to me, Hannah Jane Doble?" queried the mother.

"Yes, mother, I hear," said Hannah. Mrs. Doble felt that this was all that was necessary. Her word was law, and Hannah never answered back.

The sewing machine hummed. The iron crashed at intervals for half an hour afterward, then the widow lifted her full basket to the top of the chest of drawers, folded the ironing blanket, put away the stand and holder, filled the kettle and put it on, made the dough she had set to rise up into biscuits and put them into the oven and sat down beside her work basket. On it lay a muslin waist, a little bunch of forget-me-nots scattered over a white ground.

"If I didn't forget," said Mrs. Doble. "I can't cut two sleeves out of what is left of the patron, now, and seein' it's blindman's holiday you might as well take the time to run to the store and get a yard more. I dunno whether to tell you to tell Priscilly Coots that she gave me short measure or not. Ef I was goin' myself I'd do it sure, but bein' you air young I dunno as I orter tell you to sass an elderly person, but you might kinder look so, and it wouldn't be no harm if you said that usually twelve good yards made you a muslin dress."

Hannah Jane had risen from the machine and was folding the muslin skirt which she had just completed. She laid it on the basket beside her mother without a word, and took up the two bits of money that the latter had taken from her pocketbook and laid on the table. Then she put on her hat, still without saying a word.

"You heard what I said, Hannah Jane?" queried the widow.

"Yes, ma, I heard," said Hannah, and went to the door. There she stood quite still for a moment, then came back, bent over her mother and kissed her.

Kissing was an unusual proceeding with that household, but this was an unusual occasion perhaps, and the widow patted the girl's soft pink cheek and held her slim hand a moment.

"You know it's only fur your good, Hannah Jane," she said gently. "I wouldn't want you to have to bear what some does. I knowed Jeff Larkin's pa and his uncle. He takes after them two men like a pease in a pod takes after each other. He ain't fit for a good gal like you, Hannah Jane Doble."

Hannah was half way to the door again by this time.

"You heard what I said, Hannah Jane?" queried Mrs. Doble.

"Yes, ma," said Hannah, "I heard." And the door closed behind her.

The widow went to the window and watched her daughter out of sight. Despite the typical New England coldness of her manner, she loved that slim, pretty, pink and white girl of hers devotedly, and it was no caprice that made her roughen the course of what, in Hannah's case, was certainly true love.

The worthless boy with a pretty face was certainly not the husband any sensible woman could desire for her daughter, especially in the walk of life which demanded hard work and steady purpose of the head of the family. If they had been fashionable people, he the son of a rich man, who inherited his money and had no need for labor for it, the woman won by his fine eyes might never have found him out, but there among the plain village folk, one like Jeff dragged the woman he married down into sordid poverty in a few years.

"Like as not Hannah would hev to cake in sewing or go out washing before long," the widow said. "It's better to smash feelings to once than to hev 'em chip off by degrees." Then she began to set the tea table.

"I'll get out some plum sass," she said, talking to herself, "and I dunno but we might as well eat up the pound cake. Hannah is a favorite of sweets."

She bustled about, making the meal as tempting as possible, forgetting the old days of her girlhood when a little tiff with young John Doble could take away her appetite, thinking to make Hannah Jane happy with plum pre-

serves and pound cake. It grew dark and she lighted the lamp, but she did not draw down the shade. It seemed to her that it would be more cheerful for Hannah, coming up the lane, to see the warm glow from the keeping room window. Hannah staid longer than she thought she would.

"I suppose there's some of them long talkers in the store," said Mrs. Doble to herself; "and Hannah ain't one to push herself or say, 'Couldn't you wait on me, Mrs. Coots?' Hannah is most too quiet. Her pa always let himself be put on without makin' no remarks. She takes after him. Now, I always had my say, and so I got my way."

She stood at the window looking out for ten minutes longer; then she took her shawl from a peg behind the door and threw it over her head, and went out into the garden and down the path.

"I wish Hannah would come," she said. "I didn't think she'd be so late. I don't know as there is any tramps about, but it's kinder lonely along past Winkle's barn and the school house o' nights."

She walked on. The chill of evening—the soft mystery of the starlight awakened in her bosom a nameless dread, such as comes to those who have faith in the supernatural and fear to see "something white" change into a veritable specter.

"It's kind o' spooky," the widow Doble said to herself. "I do wish I hadn't let Hannah Jane go by herself; I do wish I hadn't."

—So she walked on until the village stones were beneath her feet and the store in sight, Mrs. Coots standing on its step, arms akimbo, as though business was over for the evening.

"I got scared about Hannah, she was gone so long," Mrs. Doble said, her breath shortening, her voice a little faint. "Did she come into the store, Priscilly?"

"Oh, yes, for that muslin," said Mrs. Coots, "not ten minutes ago. I was real sorry. You see, I cheated you without knowin' it. Some of the numbers is rubbed off the yard marks on the counter, and my glasses got broke, and without 'em I couldn't see good. I've been cheatin' unpremeditated, so I didn't take nothin' for the extra piece. I guess you'll find Hannah to hum when you go back. Probably she took the cross road way, seein' I kept her talkin', and there was one or two in besides—They all got talkin', too—kind of laughin' and skylarkin', you know. Boys and girls together, young folks will. We used to our selves."

"So we did, Priscilly," said Mrs. Doble. "But I must run home."

And away she sped, happy when the light from her own window was visible.

"Of course she came home cross road way," she said to herself.

But when she had opened the door she saw that Hannah was not in the room. Neither was she upstairs in either of the tidy bedrooms or in the darkened parlor.

"She's stopped somewhere or other I suppose," she said. "But that ain't like my Hannah Jane, neither."

Out again she hurried into the garden, fearing to leave the gate lest the girl should come home while she was away. But the 9 o'clock bell rang out, and still she stood there chilled through and through, but most of all cold at heart.

She had gone down to the village by the cross roads; she had called her daughter's name over and over again, returning always to the gate—always peeping in at the window to see if Hannah had returned. Now she bethought her of a neighbor who would help her hunt for Hannah—who had men and dogs and lanterns at command. The awful stories told of girls found murdered in lonely places were making the poor woman ill with terror, and off she went again.

The clock was striking 10; the farmer was making the last rounds of stable and barn with his little son at his heels.

"Halloo, Mrs. Doble!" he cried. "Nothing wrong?"

"Yes," she answered, grim and gray in her mortal anguish—"yes; Hannah is missin'—my Hannah—sence 5 o'clock—sence 6, anyway. She'd been to the store—I'm thinkin' of tramps."

"Good Lud!" cried the farmer. "Oh, I hope not, Mrs. Doble—I hope not!"

"Nothing is the matter, Mrs. Doble," cried the boy at his father's side, "Miss Hannah has gone on the cars. I saw her at the depot. She was along with Jeff Larkin. Seven o'clock train they took. She had quite a sizable bag, for I saw her get it from the baggage master, like he'd been keeping it for her."

"Nothing the matter," the child had said, in his ignorance; but the father understood why Mrs. Doble turned her face to the side of the barn and shook as with an ague.

"Carry them kindlings in, Tom," he said, and when they were alone his big hand came down softly on the elderly woman's spare shoulder.

"Dunno as I can help you any, Mrs. Doble," he said, "but I feel for you."

"Thank you," she gasped. "I was so afraid she'd marry him. I talked to her. She didn't answer back; she never does."

"Well, the best you can hope now is that she will," said the farmer. He walked home with her across the road and saw her seated in her rocking chair.

The biscuit were black coals in the oven, the tea kettle had boiled dry, and the bottom, a fiery red mass, had dropped upon the stove. The cat was drinking the milk, but for the first time in her life Mrs. Doble took heed

of nothing. Even on the dreadful day of her husband's death she had tidied up her room as usual, had seen that all was in order. Now she sat where her neighbor had placed her, tearless, white, almost motionless, all night long. In the morning neighbors looked in and put her to bed and gave her strong green tea, and later the postman brought a paper with the marriage notices marked in blue pencil. There she read:

"On the evening of the—of October, at the residence of the Rev. Samuel Dove, Jefferson Larkin to Hannah Jane, daughter of the late John Doble, all of Strawville."

"That ought to lighten your heart," said a well meaning friend, "their being properly married."

"Of course I knowed they would be," the mother answered sharply. "I brought her up to be decent."

A few days afterward she was up and at her daily tasks again. She never mentioned her daughter; no one ever spoke to her. People asked her to tea often, thinking that she must be lonely. She always accepted their invitations. Whatever her feelings were she locked them in her bosom, and she folded the half finished muslin gown away in the old chest of drawers, and covered it with clean paper on which was sprinkled a layer of dried lavender, and beside it she laid the sleeve pattern.

So the years glided by. Time drew little lines under Mrs. Doble's eyes at the corner, the hollows deepened in her cheeks, her forehead was ruled like a copy book. Slowly he changed her hair, only a little "mixed" when Hannah Jane took the train to New York that night, to pure white; but she wore it in the same little twist, fastened up by the same black comb.

The value of a cap in old age is not appreciated as it should be by country matrons. Whether her dull, gray brown dresses lasted forever, or were supplied by fac-similes, one could not say. Her best black silk was the same with a new braid plaiting now and then; her figure, long and straight and shapeless, altered not at all, nor her long, strong stride up the village street and down the church aisle on Sunday.

She washed on Monday, ironed on Tuesday, made butter on Wednesday, baked on Thursday, swept and dusted on Friday, and scoured on Saturday as usual.

Years altered nothing. Fifteen of them were gone, when one afternoon she stood at the table ironing her linen duster with slow thuds and singing softly in queer jerks between the thumps, "When I can read—my title—clear." She had just turned the duster and was pressing the collar, as she droned the words, "To mansions—in"—when the door behind her opened and a woman, thin and worn, and dressed in shabby widow's mourning, entered the door. She carried in her hand a little parcel, and walking softly to the ironing table laid it down before Mrs. Doble.

"There is the muslin, ma," she said. "Mrs. Coots wouldn't take the change. Said she'd made a mistake, her eyes being poor. Here it is."

She placed a dime and a five cent piece beside the parcel and waited, both hands in wretched black cotton gloves, through which the nails were visible upon the table.

Mrs. Doble took up the iron and carried it to the stove, folded the duster, laid it upon the basket and lifted that to the top of the chest of drawers. Then she put the ironing cloth away and unfolded the parcel.

"She's given good measure this time, Hannah Jane," she said. "Poor Priscilly always meant well. Mr. Coots is married again. It's most blindman's holiday; but I guess I can see to cut out them sleeves."

She had opened the drawer and the fragrance of dried lavender filled the room, and the blue muslin saw the light again. She spread out the new piece upon the table and pinned the pattern to it.

Hannah had taken off her hat and veil and her miserable little mantilla with its tattered, crimped braid fringe, and sat down in the rocking chair.

"We might as well make it up, fur spring will be along before we know it," Mrs. Doble went on. "And you hadn't orter wear weeds fur anybody that has treated you as bad as Jeff Larkin did—all the Larkins always did. I know just how it has been. 'Do you hear me, Hannah?'"

"Yes, ma, I hear," said Hannah faintly, her voice broken by emotion. The widow turned. She stood and looked upon her daughter, and saw in her fair face, whence the pretty pink had flown, in the blue eyes that had lost all their sunshine, all the woe of wretched years of neglect and ill usage, all the hopeless longing for home and mother; and Hannah, as she gazed upon the furrowed cheeks, upon the forehead, where the wrinkles ran one above the other to meet the white hair, knew that age had not done this work alone, but that anguish "sharper than the serpent's tooth," that "it is to have a thankless child," understood for the first time what it was that she had done to her mother, and with a wild cry stretched out her arms as a frightened babe might from its cradle.

The next instant these two cold New England women were in each other's arms, clasping and clinging as they had never done before. They never spoke one word, but only wept and wept upon each other's bosom as though they would dissolve in tears in this sudden rush and overflow of the pent up emotions of a lifetime.—Mary Kyle Dallas in Fireside Companion.

BELLES OF THE BIBLE.

Such the Same Ornaments and Style of Dress in Solomon's Time as Now.

It is an interesting fact and to a great extent true that the style of dress and ornaments of the ladies of the present day is much the same as in the time of Solomon. With the many changes of centuries, the gradation of chignons and crinolines, much of the simple grace and easy symmetry of ancient Greece has taken their place in the Nineteenth century.

The Scriptures narrate a great many things about the style of dress worn in the time of Solomon. In the law of Moses directions are given concerning the garments worn by the Israelites. In the Book of Judges the girls of that period are described by Deborah as "a prey of divers of needlework."

Lemuel says, "Their clothing is of silk and purple."

In the frequent intercourse between the Jewish and other natives the ladies, tired of their primitive simplicity, sought the fashions of the clever Egyptians, the elegant Phoenicians, and the luxurious Persians. Even the patient Job became impatient at so much dressing and thought of the adornment of the person, and Isaiah denounces the "women of the period," living for nothing but dress and flirtation, with their great desire to "see and be seen."

The tunic spoken of in the time of King Solomon was very much like the polonaise of the present time. The belts and fancy girdles and clasps and buckles are the same thing as the leather girdles and silver buckles worn in the Bible times. We also find recorded the fact that trains were worn to dresses, and that camels' hair shawls were common among the ladies of that age. Embroidered mantles are also mentioned, and they were fastened with gold pins. The hair must have been quite elaborately dressed to judge from Bible descriptions, and many ornaments were worn. It was oiled, dyed and put up in coils. Little curls were allowed to hang loose over the forehead, and strange as it sounds the young ladies of Solomon's time used paint to make their cheeks red.

Veils were worn, and the sandals were made of blue and violet colored leather with fancy lockets.

Solomon, it is related, said to Shulamite: "How beautiful are thy feet with shoes, O, prince's daughters!" Thin nets were worn and earrings of great value were commonly used. Bracelets were worn upon the right arm instead of the left, strings of pearls and heavy gold chains around the neck, rings on the fingers and other ornaments were fashionable. There are many belles spoken of by women in the Bible, and the history of some of their love stories is very touching.

The beauty of the women of that time is often mentioned, and life must have been much as it is now among the young people. If you will examine the Scripture to find anything used at the present day which is still called by the old time names, you will almost invariably find the same article mentioned somewhere in the Bible. There is indeed little that is new under the sun.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Famous Cat.

There was a famous cat at Christ-church. This was the common room cat. This room was of course sacred to dons, but when a man took his bachelor's, his tutor generally asked him to wine in the common room.

There, if he were lucky, he might hear Osborne Gordon come out with some of his wit and wisdom. He might also view a process which attested both the agility of the cat and the agility of the human subject. Above the fireplace was a mantelpiece, and above the mantelpiece a bust of the venerable Dr. Busby and above the bust a bracket on the wall. The don would stand before the fireplace, and with a dexterous jerk would toss up a biscuit which would alight on the bracket.

Pussy would bound to the mantelpiece, then to the bald head of the venerable Busby, and finally to the bracket. It was cleverly done, both by cat and don, but the chief credit of the gymnastic feat was supposed to remain with the cat. There was one man of long standing who was very fond of mice, which used to reside in his pockets and run freely about his clothes. Any person in the pursuit of natural history would be pardoned in the college which owned Frank Buckland as a student, whose remarkable performances that way will long be a tradition at Oxford.—Temple Bar.

When Grasshoppers Were Human.

According to an Arab legend grasshoppers were human beings in an age long before the Muses. When the Muses came and song appeared they were ravished with delight, and singing always, never thought of eating or drinking, until at last, in their forgetfulness, they died. And now they live again as grasshoppers, and this is the return the Muses make to them for their devotion to music.

They hunger no more, neither thirst any more; but are always singing from the moment they are born. Never eating or drinking except when they go to destroy the crops of some person or persons who have offended the gods of music, they soon die and straightway go and inform the Muses in heaven who has honored them on earth, that person getting his share of the good things when he goes to the world beyond.—St. Louis Republic.

EXTRAORDINARY HOSPITALITY.

Sheltering a Guest Who Was Known to Be After the Host's Life.

A writer on Afridi feuds in The Calcutta Englishman narrates the following incident, which, he says, is unique even in the Afridi annals, and shows that the laws of hospitality can be stretched a bit too far at times without much advantage to the host: "A certain Faiz Taleb Khan had made enemies of certain chieftains who planned his murder. A man named Muhammad Yar, a Nasiri Ghilzal, who had murdered some nineteen or twenty persons by treachery, was found willing to undertake the business, if he was paid the sum of 1,100 rupees, and was presented with a shawl likewise. This being agreed to, he left the Jelallabad valley and started for the Khyber. A friend of Faiz Taleb Khan, being informed of the plot, wrote to him and gave all details as to the appearance of the man who had consented to murder him for a consideration.

Strange to state Muhammad Yar appeared at Faiz Taleb Khan's gate and claimed shelter and hospitality just as the latter arrived warning Faiz Taleb against the assassin. The letter was carefully read, and the descriptive roll combed, compared and found to suit the man who had just claimed shelter. Faiz Taleb's retainers were for killing the man at once, or at all events turning him away for good; but their master would not hear of it, and after carefully searching the man to find out whether he had any arms concealed about his person he was allowed to enter the fort, Faiz Taleb declaring that they could not murder their own guest or turn away from their doors a hungry man who had solicited their hospitality. The man was most carefully searched every morning, and was told that he was never to leave the enclosure, or ascend the platform on the tower, from which he could get down into the open, and he was warned that if he was ever seen there he would be killed at once.

For thirteen days this game went on without any damage to any one. However, a mullah, who taught Faiz Taleb's sons, was bribed, and through him a pistol was conveyed to Muhammad Yar, and a date fixed for him to make the attempt on Faiz Taleb Khan. On the fourteenth night of the strange guest's stay at his fort Faiz Taleb was roused and heard a man moving about the platform of the tower, and asked who it was. Muhammad Yar said it was he, and that, being very thirsty, he was searching for some water. Faiz Taleb Khan got up, and as he went to the man and bent down to fill a cup of water he was shot in the back by the treacherous guest, who used the pistol, and scrambling down the wall was soon under the shelter of Feroz Khan's roof, and thence he soon fled to Jelallabad and ultimately toward Cabul. He was captured, and the news was sent to Bostan Khan, brother to Faiz Taleb Khan, who proceeded at once to Cabul. The murderer was then handed over to Bostan Khan, who took him outside the city and cut him into pieces.

Sonoma's Seven Moons.

There have been many explanations offered in times past as to why the name of Sonoma was given to this valley by the native tribes of Indians who, upon the advent of the white man over 100 years ago, peopled this section by thousands. Of course we all know that Sonoma valley in aborigine means "Valley of the Moon," but just why that name was bestowed upon it is another question, and one, too, which we believe has never been satisfactorily answered.

Recently in talking to an aged Indian who has resided in the old Nick Carigan ranch for many years, and was an old man when Gen. Vallejo settled in Sonoma fifty years ago, and must now be something over 100 years of age, he stated the reason the valley was called Sonoma was because it had "heep muchee moon" (translated into good English, many moons).

Further inquiry developed the fact that between the town of Sonoma and the Bella Vista vineyards, a distance of four or five miles, the moon when it is full can be seen by the traveler to rise seven times in succession over the mountains in the east, owing to their peculiar formation. This phenomenon has been witnessed by many old residents in the early evening at the rising of the full moon. This, no doubt, had been observed by the Indians and hence the name "Valley of the Moon."—Sonoma Index-Tribune.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

George, the son of William Moore, of Union Village, crashed a portion of one of his fingers in the back gear of a lathe while at work in the Rubb Room at the Davis & Furber Machine Company's Works, yesterday afternoon.

Elmer F. Humphrey of Lynn, was a guest at the home of Abijah P. Fuller, on Sunday.

Representative Edward W. Greene visited Boston, Wednesday, and attended the preliminary meeting of the Legislature of 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Abbott will reside in the house of J. N. Meserve, on Pleasant Street, the apartments recently vacated by Andrew Smith.

The drawing for seats by the Representatives, will occur at the State House, in Boston, on Monday.

For the third time, Thomas Lancaster of the Hearts of Oak Lodge, M.M.I.O.O.F. of Lawrence, was installed Noble Grand of that organization, Tuesday evening, having previously made three circuits of the intervening offices.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt will address the Ladies' Improvement Association in the vestry of the Congregational Church, on Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. His subject will be "Glimpses of Holland." All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The time granted the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad Corporation in which to decide as to accepting the terms of the Selectmen, has expired, and no further consideration of the subject will be entertained in regard to the petition so far as the board is concerned.

On Monday evening, Dec. 29, Mrs. H. H. Leavitt, President of the Ladies' Improvement Association, received a fitting remembrance, indicative of the warm personal regard and good feeling cherished by the members of the organization over which she exerts such a helpful influence. A few pertinent words from Mrs. William Halliday, Jr., in behalf of her associates, made the present more acceptable, and won a pretty response from Mrs. Leavitt.

No meeting of the Auditors has yet been appointed, although the officers of the various departments are working on their accounts.

Miss Carrie Hazelton of Derry, N.H., is visiting at the home of her brother, Amos E. Hazelton.

The following were installed officers of Wauwinet Lodge, I.O.O.F., at the meeting Wednesday evening, by a suite of officers consisting of D.D.G.M., J. F. Colquhoun, D.G.M. H. P. Parsons, D.G.W. W. Henderson, D.G.S. J. Osgood, D.G.T. O. Lawrence, D.G.G. O. Marston:

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R. S. S.—J. Somerville.
L. S. S.—W. G. Stone.
Chaplain.—G. A. Keniston.
Organist.—G. H. Perkins.

James M. Craig was appointed transient officer at a meeting of the School Committee held last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Manning of Savin Hill spent the Sabbath with Mrs. E. G. Manning.

None of the scholars at the Pond School attended this week on account of "scarlet fever scare."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peck of Pittsfield, with Miss Katherine, were visitors Sunday at Hon. Geo. L. Davis's.

The Merrimack, Bradstreet, and Union Schools had only one session Monday.

The time for the expending of the income from the Moses Towne fund for the benefit of the district schools has again arrived.

C. A. Stevens & Co., of Ware, Mass., have increased their capacity for the manufacture of woolen goods, by a fine brick addition to their 12 set mill. The firm has recently purchased 2 sets of cards, 14 broad looms, 7 mule spinning machines, and a dresser from the Davis & Furber Machine Co., which will soon be ready for operation.

The subject of the meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E., Sunday evening is, "What kind of company should we keep?"

Private William Babb has left town to locate elsewhere and for this reason has tendered his resignation as armorer of Co. L. To fill the existing vacancy, Capt. Reeves has appointed Private Leighton to succeed him.

Services at the Congregational and Methodist Churches during the week have been well attended.

Supreme President Armstrong, of the United Endowment League, will install the newly elected officers of Merrimack Lodge, Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Alberta Wright will conduct the meeting of the Epworth League, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "In Whom we trust."

It is expected that the members of the Knights of Temperance and Young Women's Guild, of St. Paul's parish, will jointly present an entertainment at an early date.

There will be a meeting of the North Andover Rifles at the Armory, Monday evening after drill, by special orders.

An installation of officers was held by Bradstreet Colony, P. F., Tuesday evening. Three applications were received for membership, and a banquet was held at the close of the installation of officers. There was a large delegation present from out-of-town lodges.

The Journal of Wednesday publishes the following in regard to Representative Greene:

Edward Worthington Greene, republican, of North Andover, is a farmer and real estate agent. He was born Sept. 4, 1843, in Belchertown, Mass., and is graduate of Phillips Andover Academy. He has been Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Selectman, and member of the School Committee in North Andover.

Following is a partial list of the books and their authors contained in the latest purchase by the Library Trustees, selected with reference to the varied tastes of the borrowers. Workmen, interested in the different branches of mechanical arts and sciences, will find books interesting to them, and the boys, girls and older people have all been remembered.

Scientific: Curious creatures in Zoology, John Ashton; Elementary Projection, S. E. Warren; Plain problems in Elementary Geometry, Geometrical Free Hand Drawing, Warren; Treatise on Photography, Capt. Abney; The Dyeing of Textile Fabrics, J. J. Hummel; Woolen and Worsted cloth manufacture, Roberts and Beaumont.

Historical: History of New England, 2 vols., W. B. Weed; Battle Fields and Camp Fires, N. J. Abbott; The Viking Age, Du Chaillu; The Tsar and his People; By right of conquest, G. A. Henty; Emin Pasha, A. J. M. Jephson.

Travels: Five years with the Congo Cannibals, Herbert Ward; Mungo Park and the Niger, Through Abyssinia, F. H. Smith; A journey to Ashango Land, Du Chaillu.

Miscellaneous: Four years in Rebel Capitals, T. C. DeLeon; How the other half lives, Jacob Riis; The Gentle Art of making Enemies, Wanneta, the Sioux, W. K. Moorehead; Recollections of a Private, Warren L. Goss; Pioneer Life, DeWitt C. Peters; Diseases of Live Stock and Domestic Animals; An Adirondack Cabin, Margaret Sidney; Bear Worshipers of Yezo, Ed. Greay; A Fable for Critics, J. R. Lowell; Over the Tea Cups, O. W. Holmes.

Novels: Samantha among the Brethren, Marietta (Holley), Leon Pontifex, S. P. McLean Greene; The Slave Prince (story founded on fact) Archdeacon Chiswell; The Silver Caves, Ernest Ingersoll; A Maiden all Forlorn, Marvel, Duchess; A matter of Millions, A. K. Green; Strangers and Wayfarers, S. O. Jewett; Cutlass and Cudgel, S. M. Penn; Caesar Casabel, J. Verne.

Children: Good Children and Bad, M. B. de Monvel; Little St. Elizabeth, F. H. Burnett; In my Nursery, Laura Richards; A loyal little Redcoat, Ruth Ogden; Small Boys in Big Boots, Archibald Clay; Young Gunter; Five Little Peppers; Midway; Wanted; A King, Maggie Brown. Girls' books: Little Miss Boston, Harriet A. Cheever; Queega Hildegarde, L. Richards; Children of the Castle; Another Flock of Girls, Naja Perry; Crooked S. Austin Clarke; Elsie Yachting with the Raymonds, Martha Findley.

Boys' books: King Tom and the Runaways, Louis Pendleton; The For School-house on the Columbia, Hezekiah Butterworth; Twixt School and College, Gordon Stables; Struggling Upward, H. Alger; On the Blockade, Oliver Optic; Lost in the Wilds, E. S. Ellis; Horse Stories, Thos. W. Knox; Jed, Warren Lee Goss; Chuck Purdy, Stoddard; Drifting Island, W. Wentworth; Crowded out of Crowfield, Stoddard; Ben's Nugget, Alger; Too-Late for the Tide-Mill, E. A. Rand.

Camden Decides Against an Electric Street Railroad.

CAMDEN, ME., Jan. 7. The Selectmen of Camden gave a hearing to petitioners and representatives of the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Co., Dec. 30, 1890. A full hearing was had both of petitioners and remonstrants. The Selectmen have duly considered the matter and dismissed the petition, for three reasons: First, because they believe it for the best interest of the town of Camden to have the Penobscot Shore Line extended to this town; second, because the sentiment of the majority of the citizens is strongly adverse to the present construction of the electric road; third, because public necessity does not warrant the building of an electric road at the present time, subjecting the town to inconvenience and danger.—Journal.

An Honored Citizen at Rest.

Our venerated men of sturdy principles are passing from us, one by one. Friday morning about 7 o'clock, Death gathered to himself Mr. Daniel Carleton, a man respected for integrity and uprightness of heart. He was born in Andover, March 5, 1808, near the spot where he died, the original homestead having been destroyed by fire in 1831. In early life he followed the pursuits of agriculture, at the age of 9 years working at the Deacon Putnam farm in Danvers, where he remained about seven years, then returning to this town, where he has since resided. In his relations with his fellow men he has proved himself to be independent in thought, hard-working, brave, honest, resigned to the inevitable, social, and kindly.

Known to possess these attributes, he was chosen Selectman of the town of Andover in 1853, and served until the division of the town, in 1855. He was chairman of the first Board of Selectmen for the new town of North Andover, and held the position continuously until 1861. As assessor he took the decennial valuation of the town in 1860, was again elected Selectman in 1863 and 1864, and also served as a member of the Board from 1874 to 1878. He was North Andover's first representative to the General Court, elected in 1855.

He was a member of the Unitarian Parish, and has served as a Trustee of the Essex Agricultural Society. About two years of his life he acted as "miller" in the Osgood Grist Mill, near the site of the old brick shop of the Davis and Furber Machine Co. In whatever position of trust he was placed, he always served with honor. He was always present at town meeting and interested in town affairs. Six children survive him, Messrs. Amos D., Daniel A., Misses Addie, Rebecca, Emily, and Hannah, all of town.

Funeral services were held at the late home in the Farnham District, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles Noyes officiating. On the casket rested a cluster of calla lilies and a sheaf of ripened wheat. The bearers were Messrs. Charles F. Johnson, Abijah P. Fuller, Isaac L., and Charles H. Farnham.

Town Meeting.

"Wasn't it rich?" said one of our citizens at the close of the session, as he buttoned his overcoat preparatory to journeying homeward. Those who attended doubtless thought it was, viewed from a certain standpoint.

The commencement was after this manner: Selectman George L. Weil presented the "warrant," and calling for the election of moderator, Hon. N. P. Frye moved that the meeting be called to order. Mr. Frisbee stated that at other meetings of this kind the moderator had been chosen from the floor without resorting to the use of ballots and it was decided to proceed in that way. Hon. N. P. Frye was nominated at random, and George L. Weil from the floor, the latter resigning from his seat for Selectman Barden to put the question, whereupon the presentation of Mr. Frye's name contrary to the usual method of procedure, caused considerable surprise and was voted down.

The motion regularly in order was reiterated, and Mr. Weil was chosen unanimously. Messrs. Maurice Herbert and L. Edgar Osgood were appointed tellers. It was voted to dispense with the checklist, in choosing clerk, *pro tem.* and upon motion of Mr. Frisbee one vote was cast for clerk, electing Mr. Greene.

Upon request, the section of the statutes relating to dividing the town into voting precincts, as referred to in the warrant, was read, and upon motion of Mr. Frisbee, was accepted and adopted. The article referring to having the ballots for town officers printed at the public expense, came regularly in order, and was read. After a moment's lull (before the storm) H. C. Osgood moved that it be accepted and adopted. J. P. S. Mahoney moved "that we do not accept that," which was ruled out of order.

Michael E. Bolton discussing against the question, said that it required two days to elect officers in this manner, and characterized it as a Republican trick to win weak-kneed Democrats, and concluded with stating that a Republican had intimidated him so badly at a previous meeting by leaning over the railing and gazing at him, that he voted differently than he intended to with regard to the license question.

Peter Holt, Jr., inquired if the article in the warrant required the same method to be used in town as in state elections. He was assured that it did.

Mr. Callaghan moved that an amendment that the word "accept" in the original motion be replaced by "reject." The chair ruled that it was only another way of getting at the same result, but if it gave more satisfaction to have it that way he would consider it so, in order to expedite matters.

In reply, concerning the "time," Mr. Frisbee stated that he took the average man less than twenty seconds to vote under the proposed method, and in refutation of its being a "trick," named some of the Democrats whose names appeared upon the petition and asked for one valid reason against the system.

John P. S. Mahoney next entered the discussion, repeating Mr. Bolton's assertion in regard to two days' time lost to the farmer, and the dollar per day to the poor wage-earner. He characterized the measure as the botched Australian system, totally unfit to supersede the good old Democratic method now in use. He stated and acknowledged that the botched method while excellent, was only introduced to purify the city election of "political hummers," and was unsuited to pure (?) atmosphere of our beloved town.

William Halliday, Jr., stated that almost every town was adopting the system, without dissent, upon either side, and he was surprised to find so much opposition here. He called for a reading of the list of signers of the petition in order to dispel the illusion of it being a Republican trick.

J. A. Ellison called for a consideration of the question, and it was decided to poll the house, and use the checklist, afterwards to vote by ballot. The result: Whole number of votes cast, 161
To accept and adopt the system, 96
To reject, 65

Upon motion of J. W. Morss it was voted to open the polls at town meeting in March at 10 o'clock A.M.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

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